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1. At Dresak (sic), approximately 10 kilometers from Troyan, an accelerated summer military course for university students was active during the entire summer of 1952. Approximately 300 students participated. In order to receive a commission, a student must serve for two additional months the following summer.
2. During the first 10 days of October 1952 the release of the class of 1929 was completed. At the same time the remaining draftees of the 1932 class underwent their second medical examination and were told to which unit they were to report beginning 16 October. At present there are three entire classes in the army: 1930, 1931, and 1932. The classes of 1923 and 1924 were recalled for a period of two months for training with new weapons. At the end of July 1952 officer and non-commissioned officers of the antiaircraft artillery, classes 1905 to 1917, were recalled for a training period of one month. At the end of the training period, there were antiaircraft exercises with aircraft and artillery.
3. Bulgarian Army units are located as follows:
 - a. The 44 Infantry Regiment, south of Krumovgrad;
 - b. The 47 Infantry Regiment, south of Padkova; 1
 - c. The 21 Infantry Regiment, south of Smolyan;
 - d. The 39 Infantry Regiment, south of Nevrokop; and
 - e. The 27 Infantry Regiment, south of Devin.²

Comments:

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1. Probably Podkova, Momchilgrad okoliya, is meant.
2. Bulgarian infantry units are now known as "rifle" units.

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